

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999 – 7:27 AM		Message of the Day Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.		15,000,000,000 - amount, in dollars, in incentives and savings for future retirees in the Financial Freedom Act.	
Events		TODAY – 9/9	Tomorrow – 9/10	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: VA-HUD, D.C.; * Armey, Portman , Lott news conference on tax relief; * Hyde markup of unborn victims of violence, pain relief promotion; * Burton, Sensenbrenner joint hearing on FAA's Y2K preparations; * Fossella, Bartlett , Craig news conference on Clinton, FALN; * Porter markup of Labor-HHS; * Shadegg, Coburn news conference on health care quality; * Doolittle, Shays to debate campaign finance reform.	* On floor: motion to go to conference on appropriations bills; * Horn news conference to present Y2K report card on status of executive branch preparation for computer glitches.	* 9/14 Hoekstra subcommittee on AmeriCorps; * 9/14 Chenoweth subcommittee on wildfire activities; * 9/15 Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on free trade; * 9/15 Young of Alaska hearing on Indian recognition; * 9/15 Fowler subcommittee on aircraft safety; * 9/15 Duncan subcommittee on pilot fatigue; * 9/16 Young of Alaska hearing on Mariana Islands.	* On floor: VA, HUD; * Hastert visited charter school to highlight Straight A's; * Watts visited charter schools in Pa.; * Dreier hearing on D.C.; * Fossella news conference on FALN terrorists, Clinton; * Portman news conference to release drug use survey; * Royce spoke at event on Sierra Leone; * Baker spoke on Fannie Mae-Freddie Mac.	ABC World News (Wed.) 1. Yeltsin denies involvement in bribery 2. Cohen makes clear U.S. won't send troops to East Timor 3. U.N. to abandon compound NBC Nightly News (Wed.) 1. Russian financial crisis severe as corruption charges hit Yeltsin 2. No plans to send U.S. troops to East Timor 3. Bradley announces candidacy CBS Evening News (Wed.) 1. World doing little to stop East Timor murders 2. GOP critics of Reno crank up pressure over Waco 3. Bradley officially declares Fox Special Report (Wed.) 1. Bradley announces for president 2. Gore speaks on defense spending 3. Hillary disagrees with president on clemency	
Senate GOP		* On floor: Transportation, Interior; * Lott, Armey, Portman news conference on tax relief; * Hatch hearing on protecting religious liberty.	* On floor: bankruptcy reform; * McCain to continue 15-city book tour.	* 9/14 Murkowski hearing on Mariana Islands; * 9/14 Bond hearing on slotting; * 9/15 Coverdell subcommittee on FALN controversy.	* On floor: Interior; * Hutchison, Hastert news conference on education; * Bennett Y2K discussion at National Press Club.	Washington Post (Thurs.) 1. East Timor's capital city devastated by fires, looting 2. Bradley enters race from left 3. Lott says Reno should resign	
Govs		* Bush of Texas to Columbia, S.C., to speak at Rotary Club.	* Sunquist to speak at tax reform forum.	* 9/11 Owens to speak at Club 20 luncheon.	* Bush of Texas visited elementary school in R.I.	Washington Times (Thurs.) 1. Lott expects veto to kill tax relief 2. Clinton testifies in Herman probe 3. White House official pushed clemency for FALN	
President		* To mayors event to offer \$14 million in grants for gun buy-back; * To New Zealand.	* In New Zealand for OPEC summit.	* 9/12-13 To meet with Chinese President Jiang in New Zealand; * 9/21 To address UN Assembly.	* Held event on health care, Medicare, patients' bill of rights, criticized GOP on Medicare.	New York Times (Thurs.) 1. Ex-Senator picked by Reno to head new Waco inquiry 2. Lott: veto likely to kill tax cut 3. Quayle plods on with high hopes	
1 st Lady		* To Queens, N.Y., to attend back-to-school event, to listen.	Schedule not available to the public.	* 9/15 To speak at Hispanic Heritage Month ceremony.	* In Bay Shore, N.Y., denounced president's clemency decision.	USA TODAY (Thurs.) 1. Poll shows Y2K fears fading 2. Massacre feared in East Timor 3. L.A. school creates worries	
VP Gore		* To attend luncheon with Congressional Black Caucus.	* To Iowa City, Des Moines for Gore 2000 events.	* 9/11 To Iowa City, Des Moines for Gore 2000 events.	* In Anaheim, outlined plans for defense spending.		
Cabinet		* Reno news conference on Waco to announce outside investigator.	* Herman to attend Hispanic business roundtable.	* 9/13 Albright to return from OPEC summit.	* Cuomo news conference on HUD budget, criticized GOP funding.		
Dems		* Feinstein, Moynihan, Schumer news conference on transportation funding; * Bonior, Kennedy of Mass., Cuomo news conference on minimum wage, housing; * Filner news conference on funding for police retirement.	* Clyburn, others to attend tribute to CORE founder James Farmer with Clinton (via satellite); * Sarbanes, Payne to deliver remarks on current U.S.-African policy; * Harkin to speak at public policy conference.	* 9/15 Roybal-Allard to address congressional Hispanic conference.	* Gephardt, Frank news conference on HUD budget with Cuomo; * Menendez spoke at Hispanic business roundtable conference; * Moran dedicated new NCMEC center in Alexandria, Va.; * Roybal-Allard, Rodriguez news conference on Hispanic health.		

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